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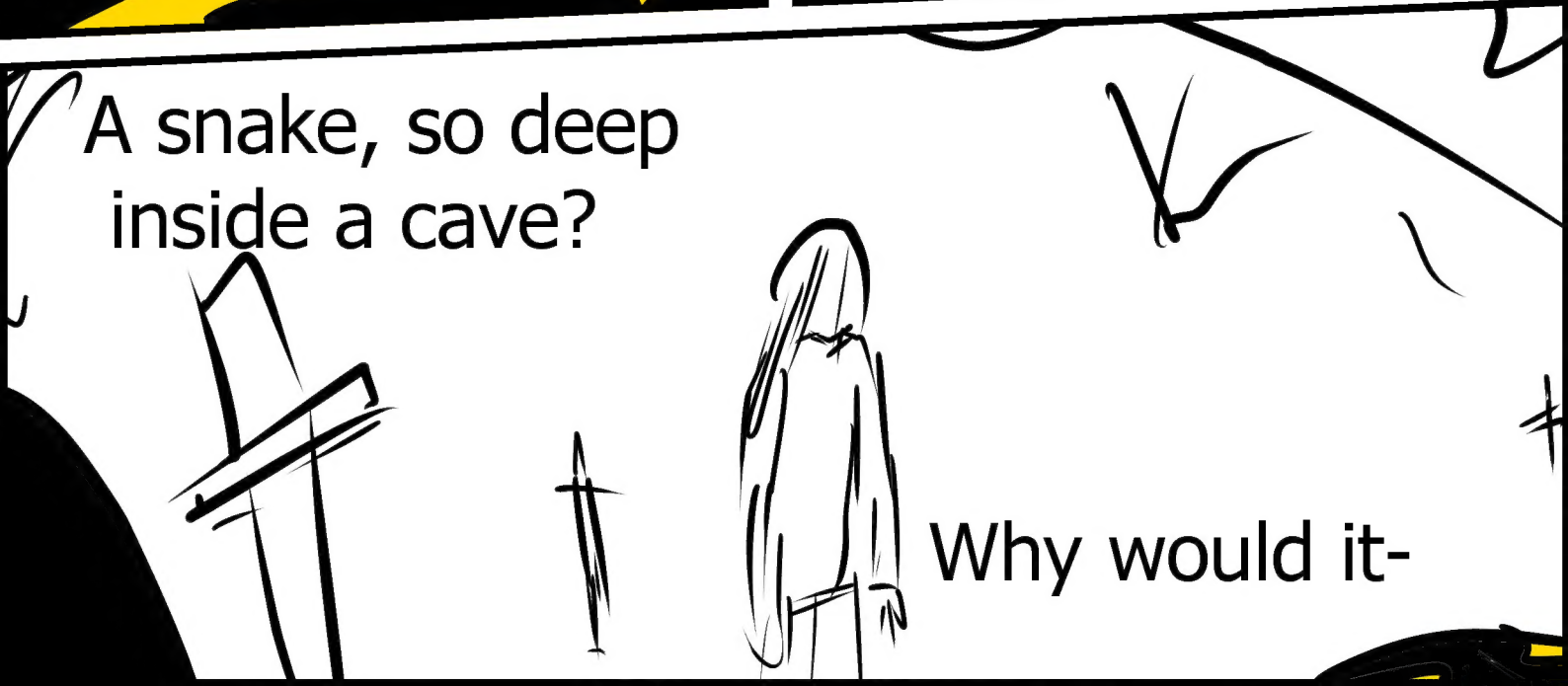
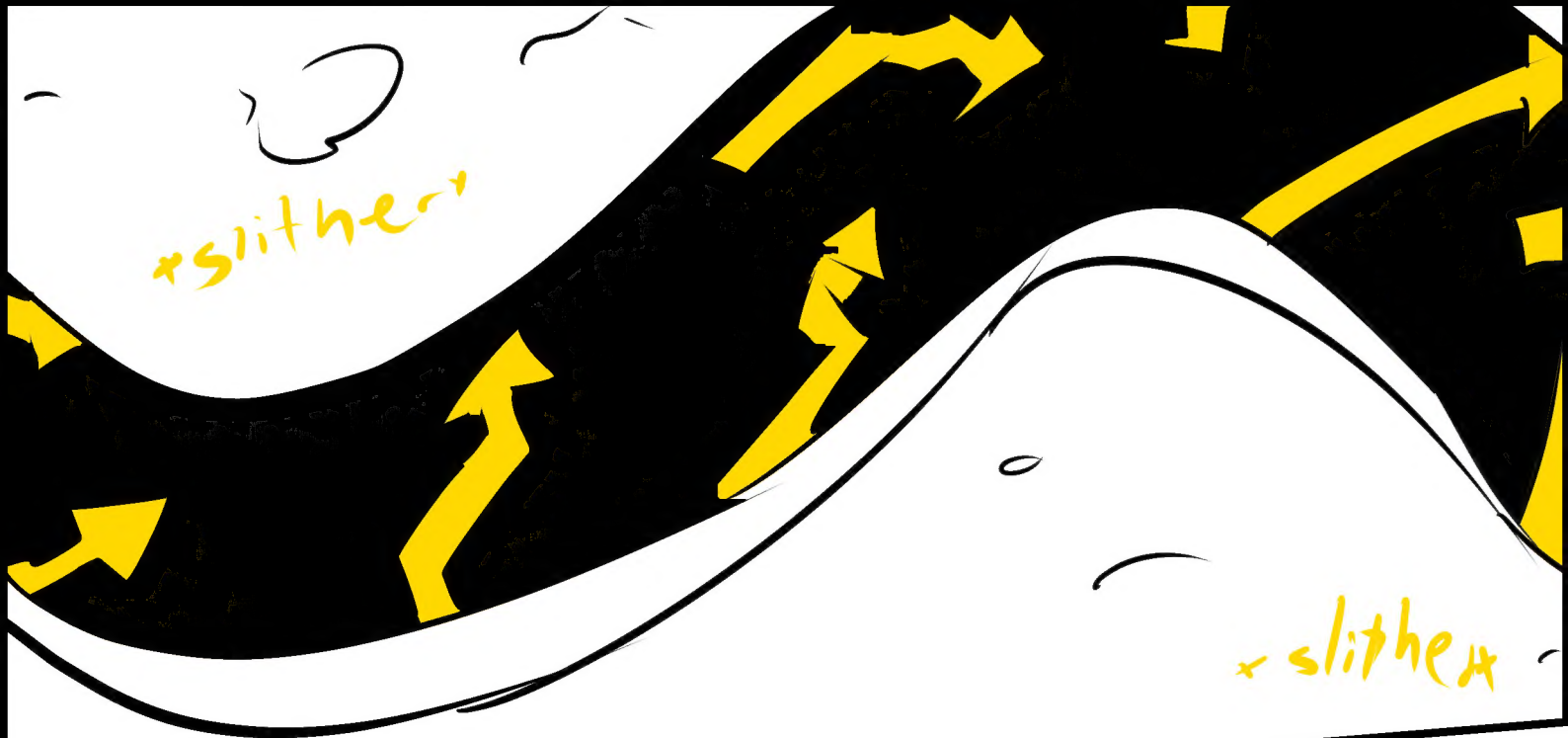
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The
grand

3.6
Inquisitor






A snake, so deep
inside a cave?

Why would it-



-No matter,

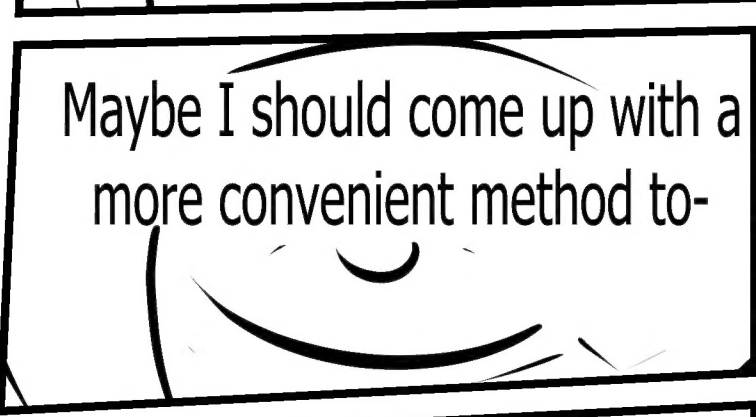
there is
still time



Maybe I can
still be of use



All the scattered blades
will have to wait for later



Maybe I should come up with a
more convenient method to-



A door left unguarded?



Another trap, or-

A lucky break

How do I
get that off-

CRACK

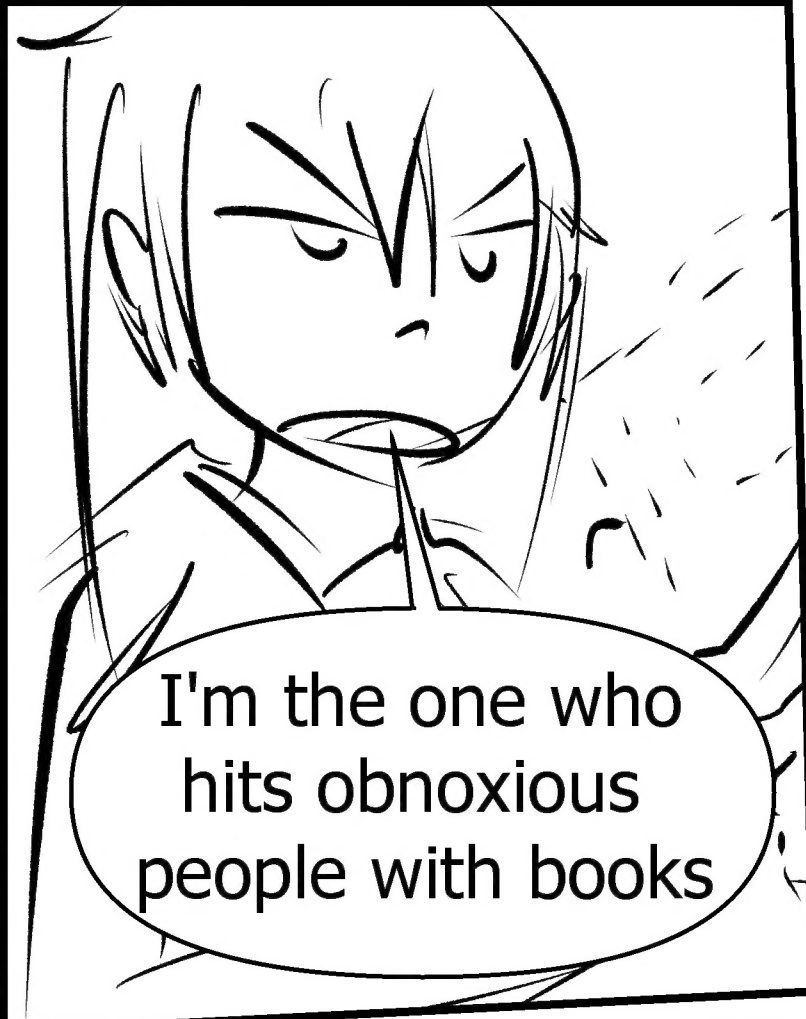
Mr Mifune!

ASH

huh?

((break))

Aren't you
supposed to be
the brave one?



I'm the one who
hits obnoxious
people with books



Tch, guess you
are were your
little boyfriend
got his violent
tendencies from



Anyways, let's
go before-

M-Mifune!

huh?!

wh-

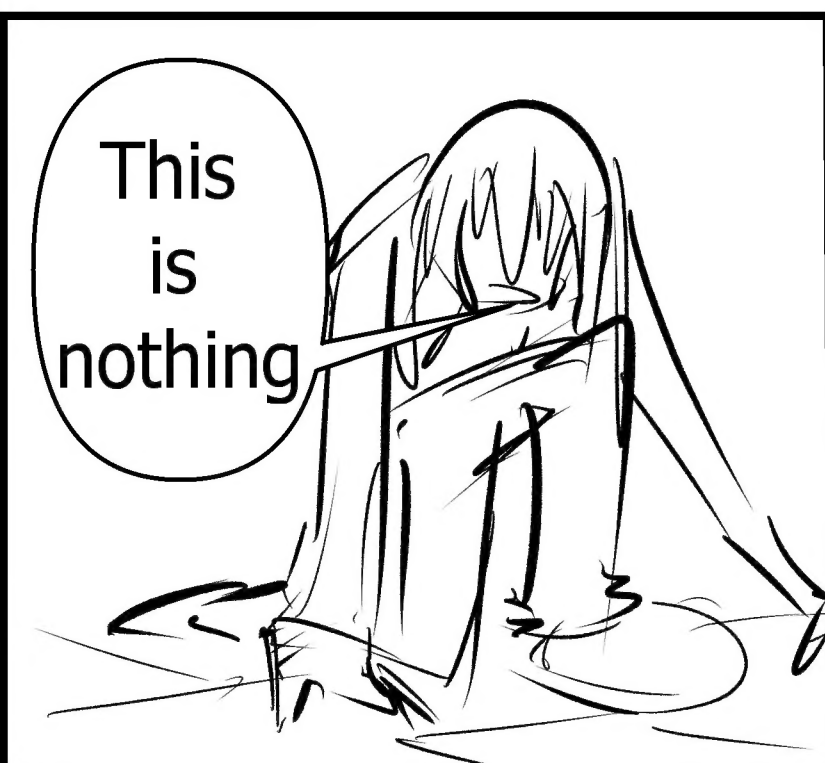
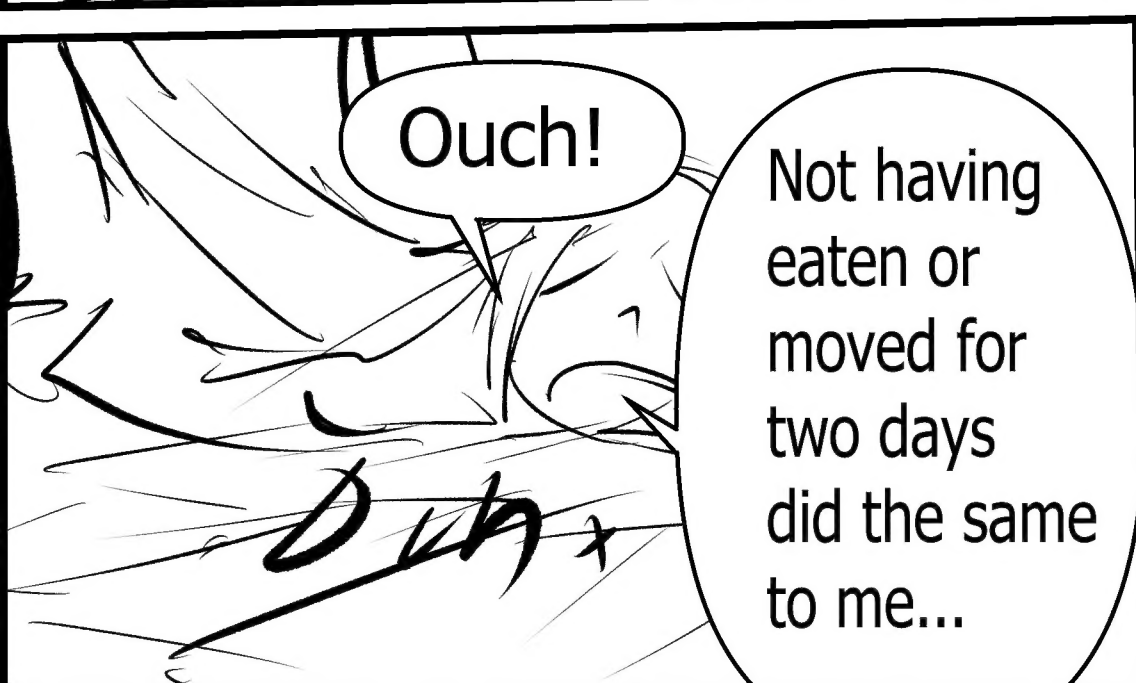
step

step

woosh

ugh--

aah



If we can be there in time
and be of any use, sure

...



I-it worked

I won!

Win...

You don't
do that
often right?

W-well not
really, but
today I-

Yes, it seems today
you did, I'm trapped,
unlike you...




W-well I-

Or are you?

Trapped in your
mind so deep,

that you don't
even realise:



How the person
you came here for,
is already losing
consciousness



K-kurma!

Did she do
it all for you?
But in the end:



Did you
being here
change
anything?

No-no I-I-

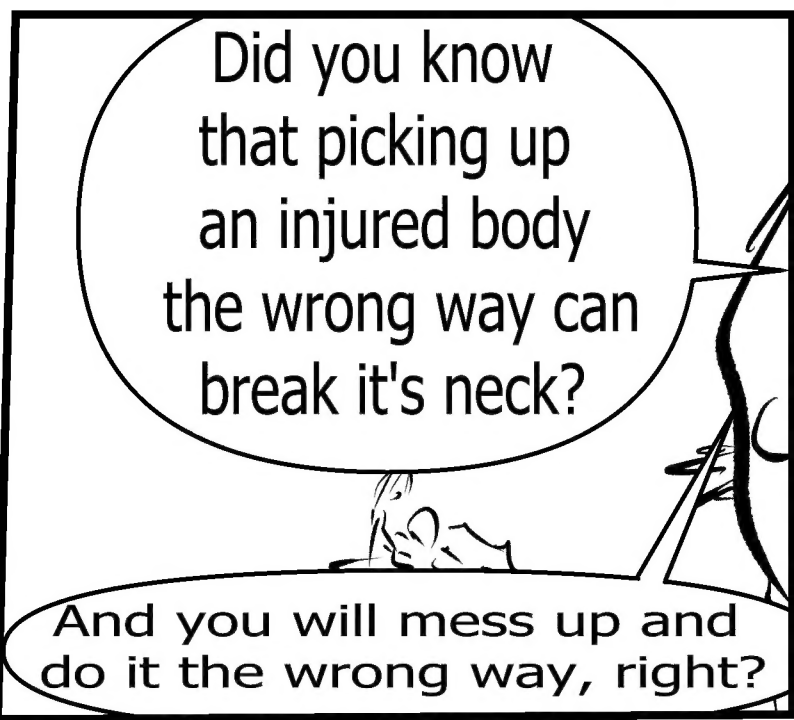
can still-

"Save her"?



Can you? Are
you sure of it?

You did
screw up
all your life
though?



Did you know
that picking up
an injured body
the wrong way can
break it's neck?

And you will mess up and
do it the wrong way, right?



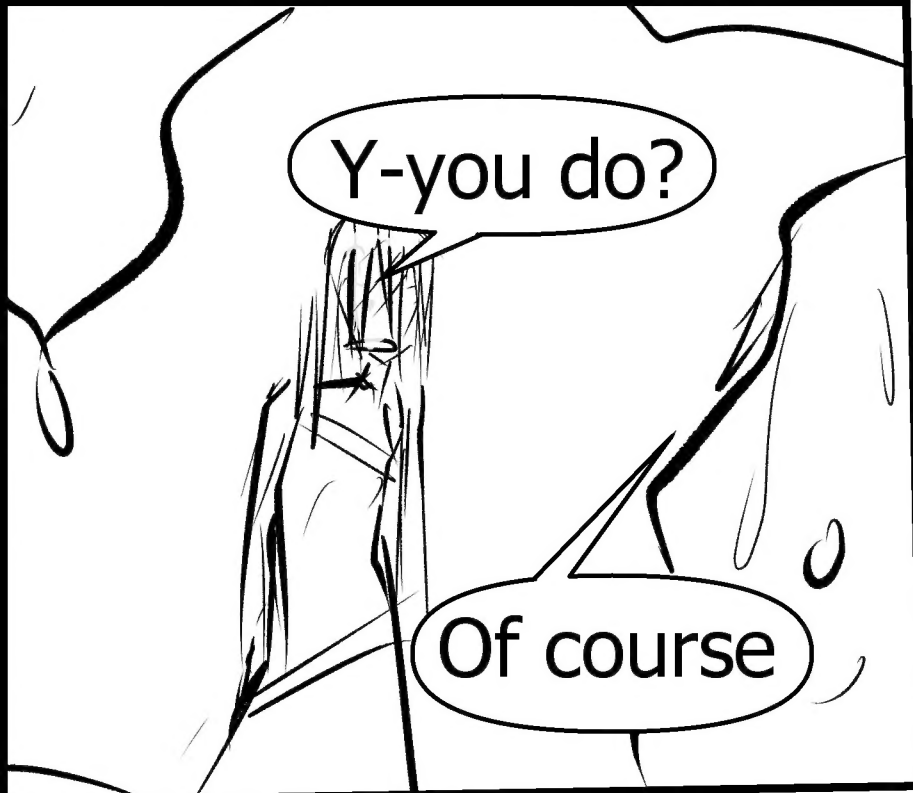
W-what

I know- because
I am a screwup



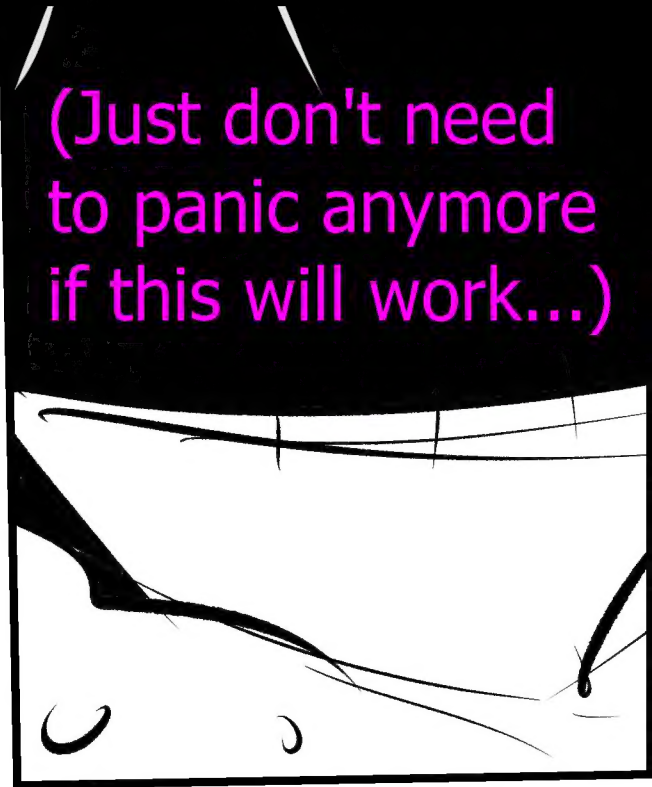
LIKE YOU

I know the panic

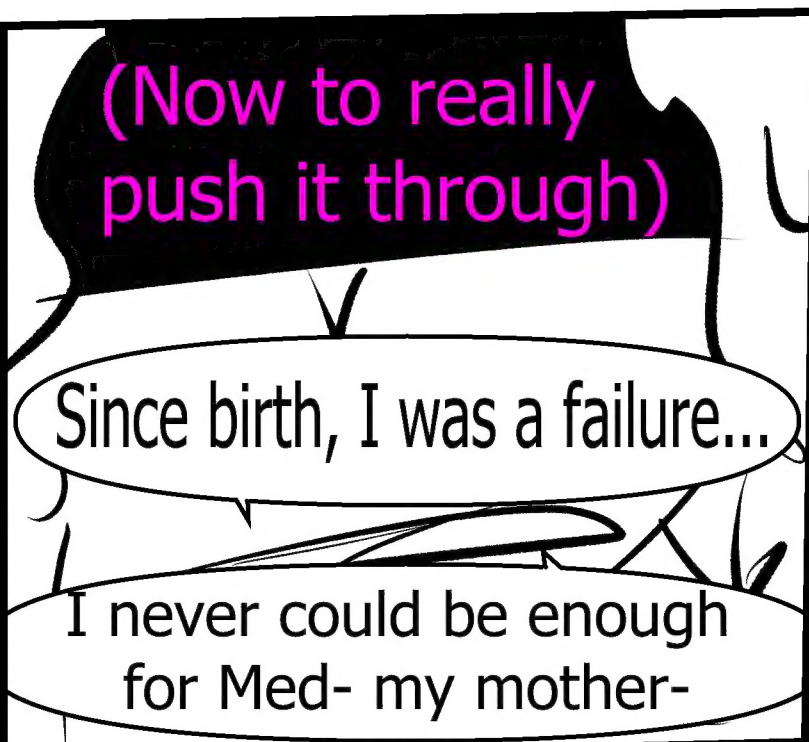


Y-you do?

Of course



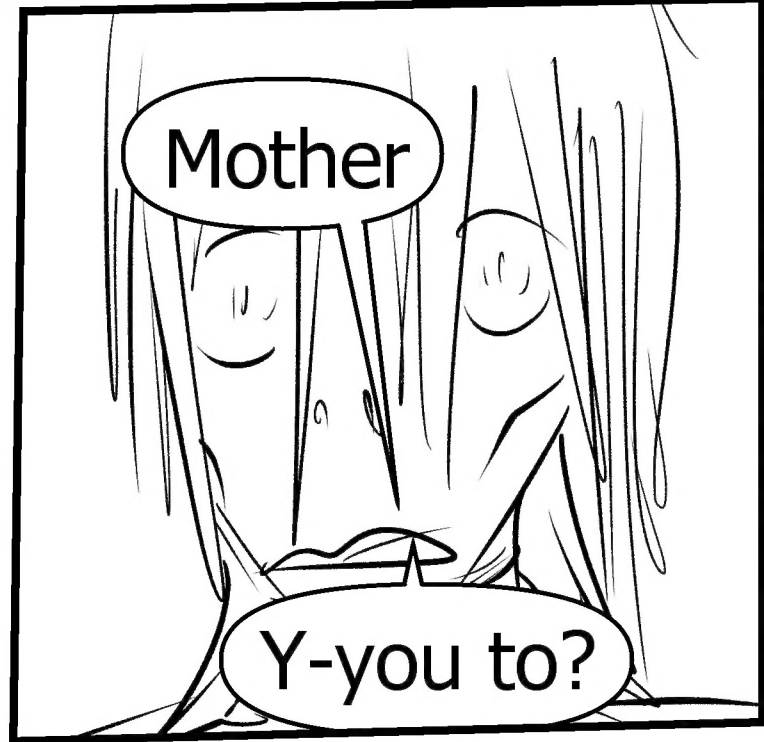
(Just don't need to panic anymore if this will work...)



(Now to really push it through)

Since birth, I was a failure...

I never could be enough for Med- my mother-



Mother

Y-you to?



Mommy issues?
Too easy...



Yes, I disappointed her endlessly just at the moment of my birth, by not being a witch

I failed her before
even seeing the
light of the world



Y-you- No you didn't!

Why do you
say that?

You know well
what boypawn
are considered
to be

I-I do- It's
cruel but-

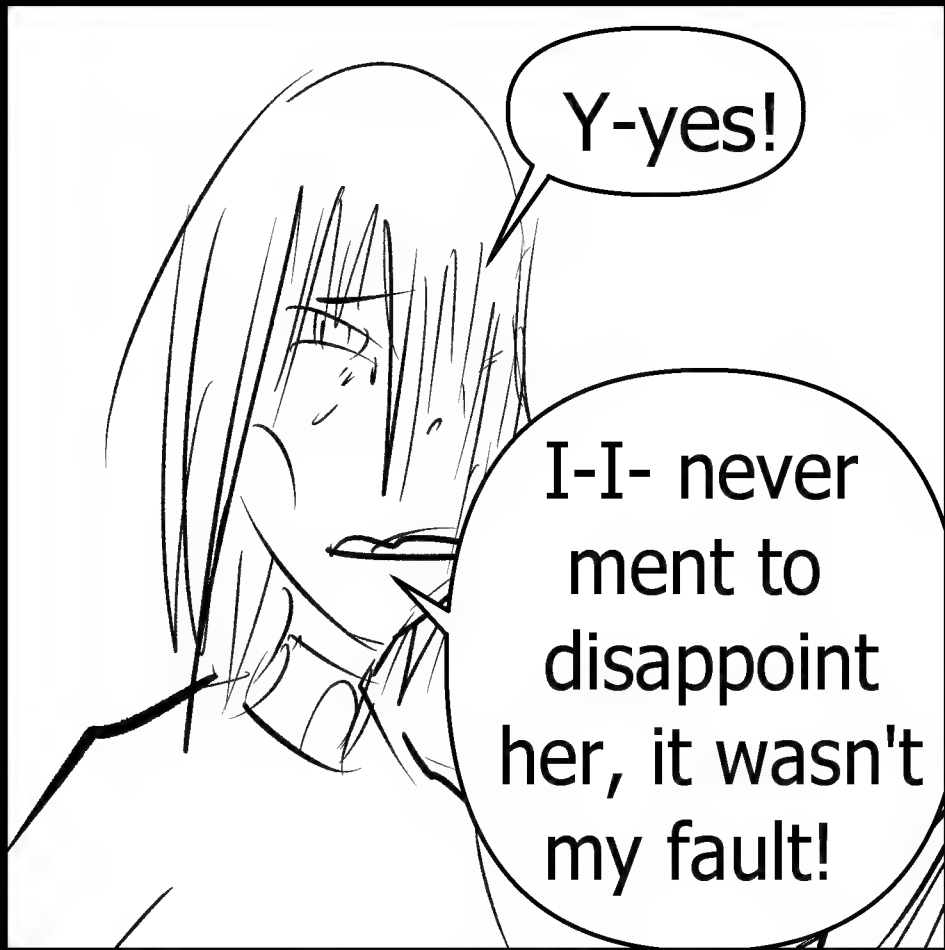


(Cruel, what does
her kind know?)

My own mother
said, that I should
have been that,

so she could have
thrown me away
sooner

S-she did?



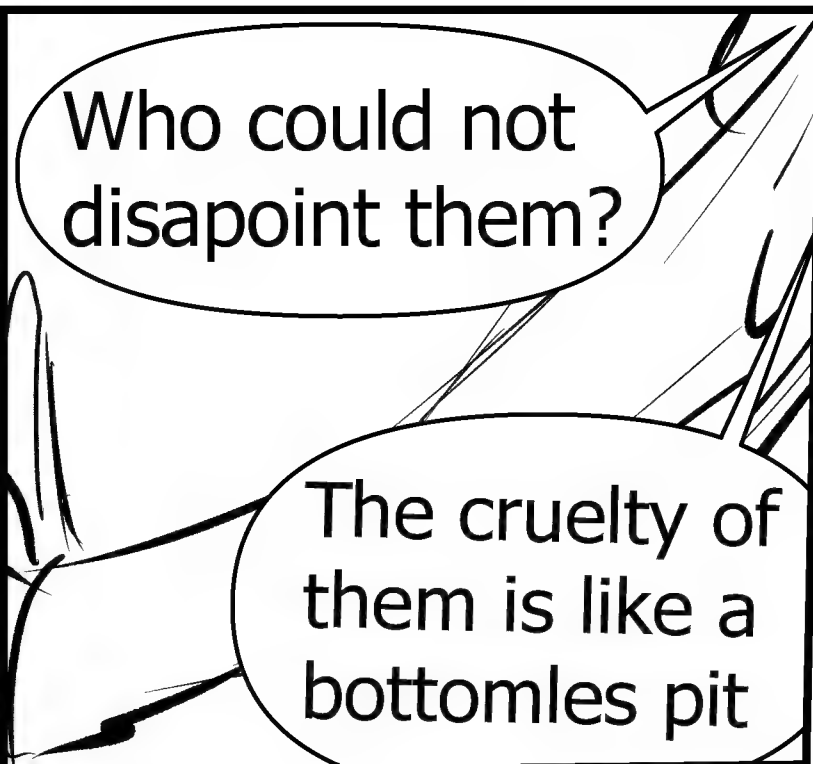
Y-yes!

I-I- never
ment to
disappoint
her, it wasn't
my fault!



No it wasn't

R-really- I-I-
mean, y-yes!



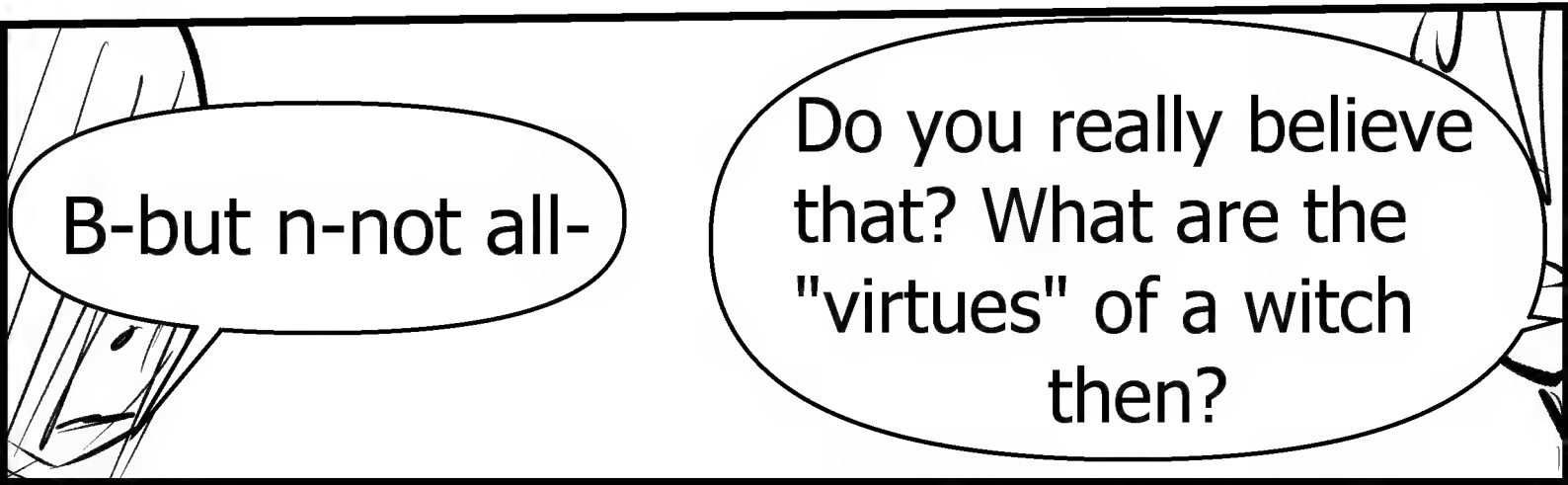
Who could not
disappoint them?

The cruelty of
them is like a
bottomless pit




Of who?

Of witches,
of course

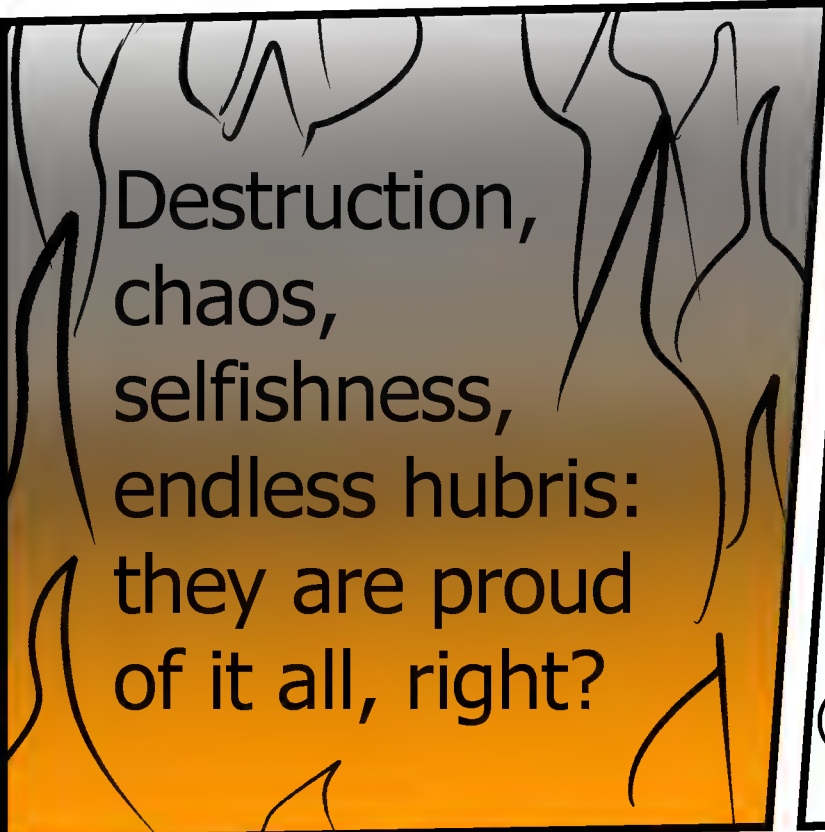


B-but n-not all-


Do you really believe
that? What are the
"virtues" of a witch
then?



You don't have to
be shy or lie, you know
them, don't you?



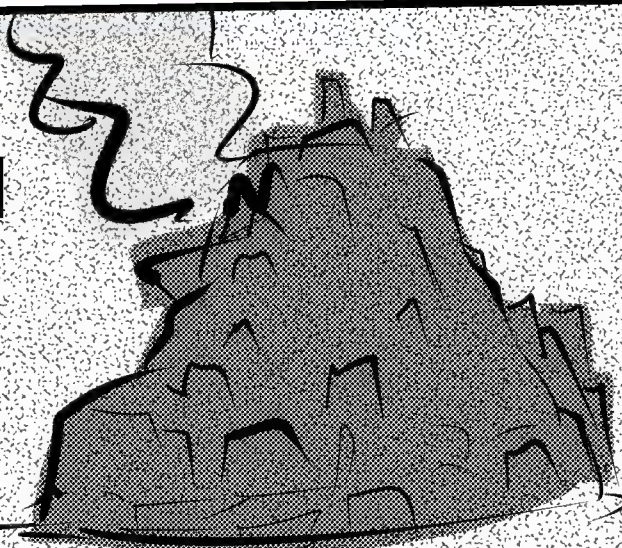
Destruction,
chaos,
selfishness,
endless hubris:
they are proud
of it all, right?



W-well, I-I-
can't really
say n-no-

Even your "granny":

Sneaked
into a
peaceful
city and



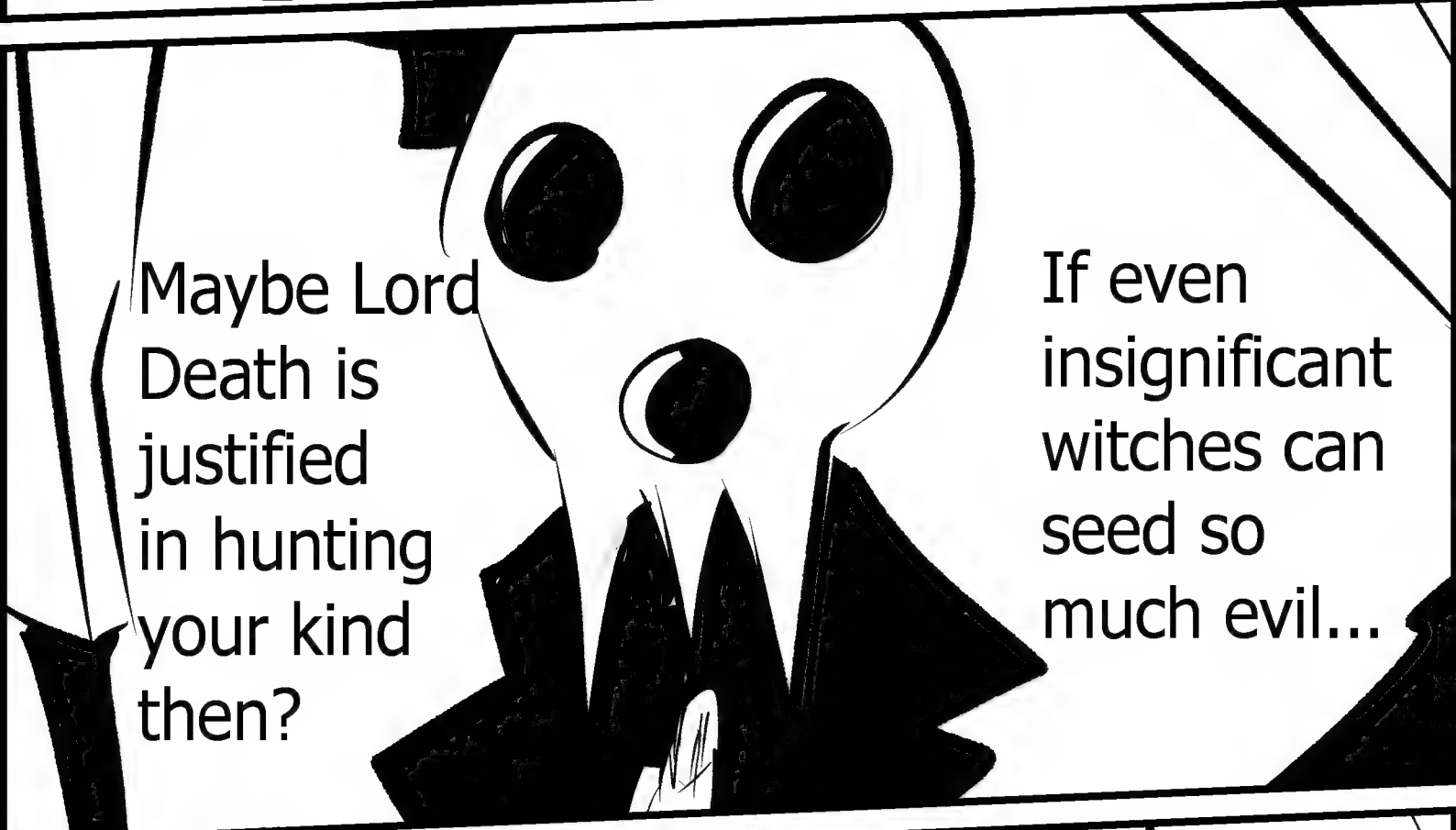
caused a
major unrest
and maybe
even injuries
and murder



W-we had
to, i-it's-



You **HAVE TO**
inflict suffering?



Maybe Lord
Death is
justified
in hunting
your kind
then?

If even
insignificant
witches can
seed so
much evil...



I-It's so
I don't have
to live in fear
anymore!



Oh, fear of what?



Of the God of this world who helps the meek?



What human would fear that?



Or is it actually:

The fear of your mother being right?



Or the fear of letting somebody down?

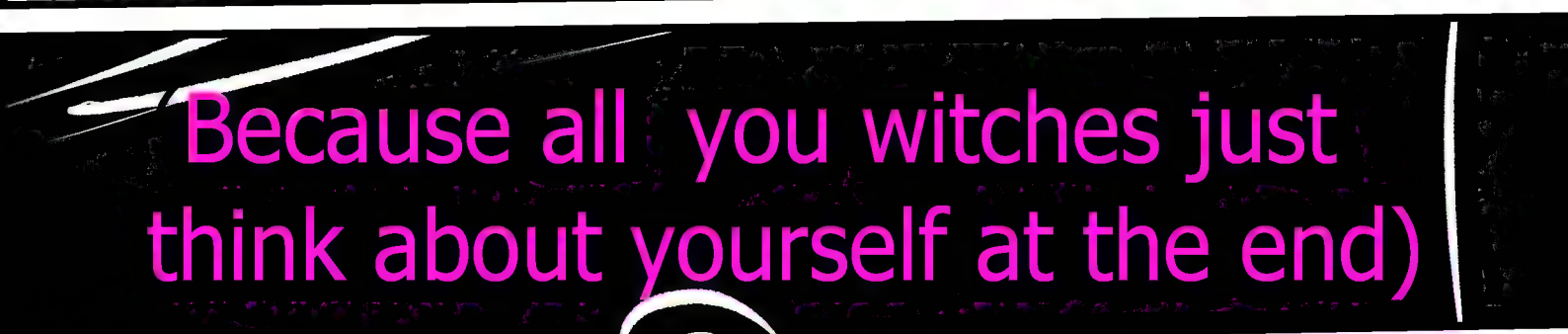


FEAR OF THE TRUTH?


OF BEING A FAILURE?




I'm right,
aren't I?




Because all you witches just
think about yourself at the end)



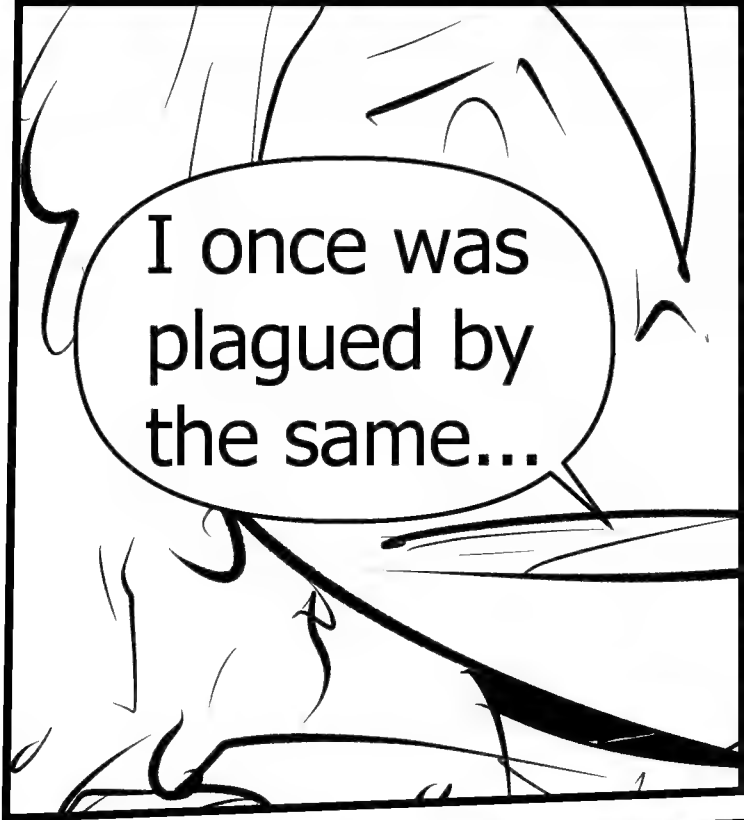
Y-you
are...



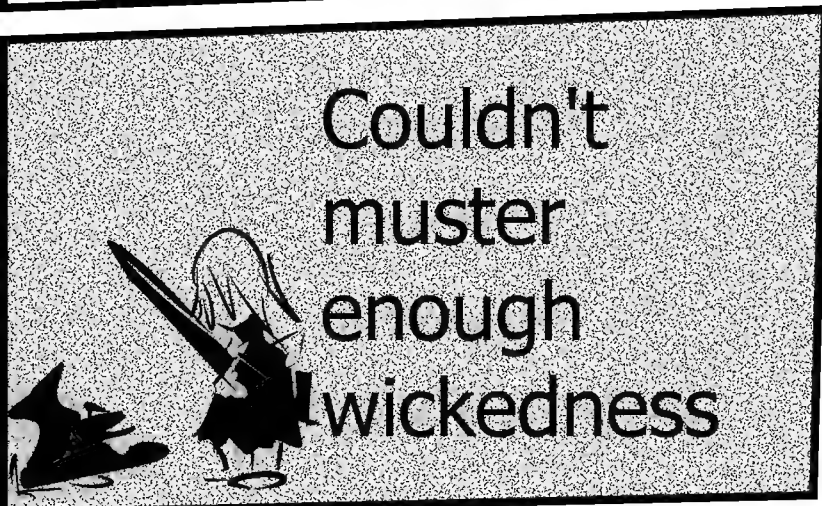
But I just
can't live
with this
fear!



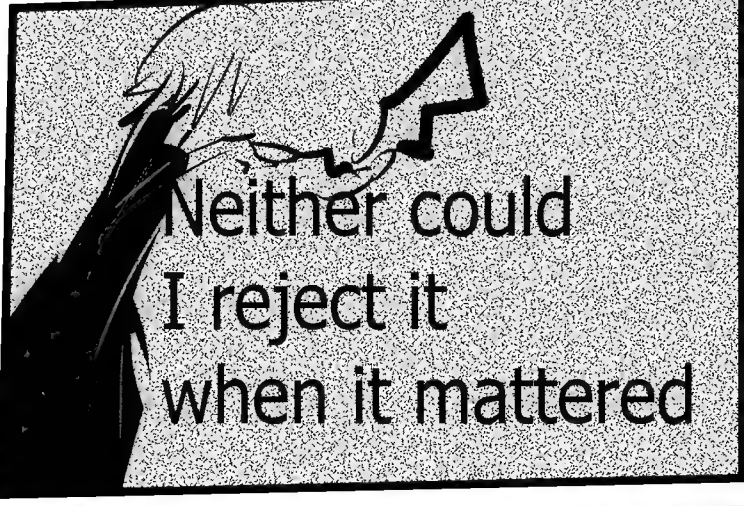
You don't
have to...



I once was
plagued by
the same...



Couldn't
muster
enough
wickedness




Neither could
I reject it
when it mattered

I failed many times on my way out



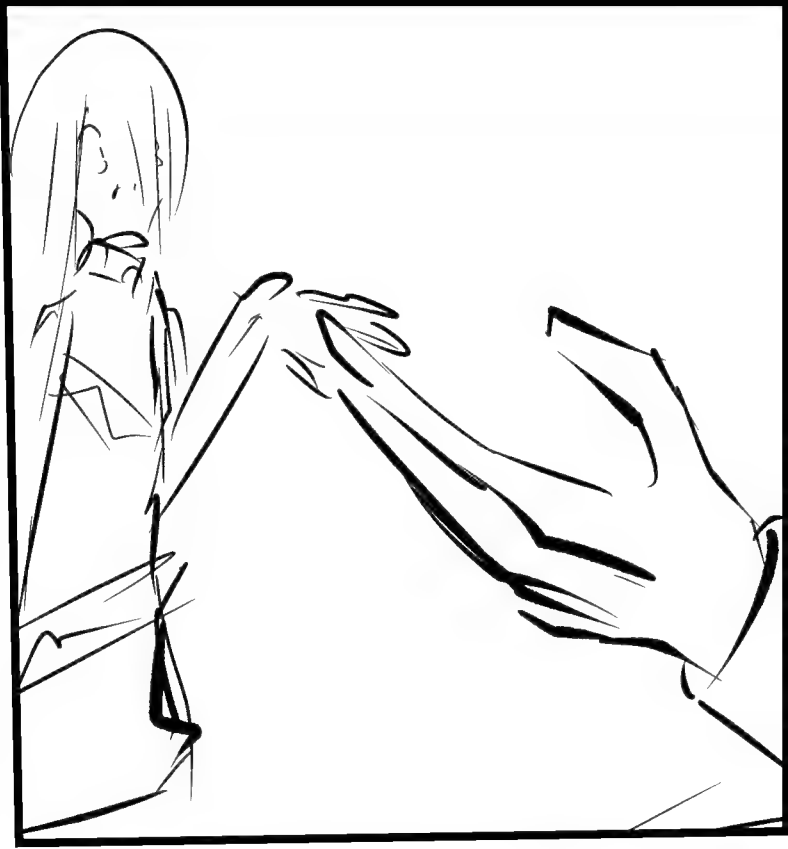
So there
is a
way



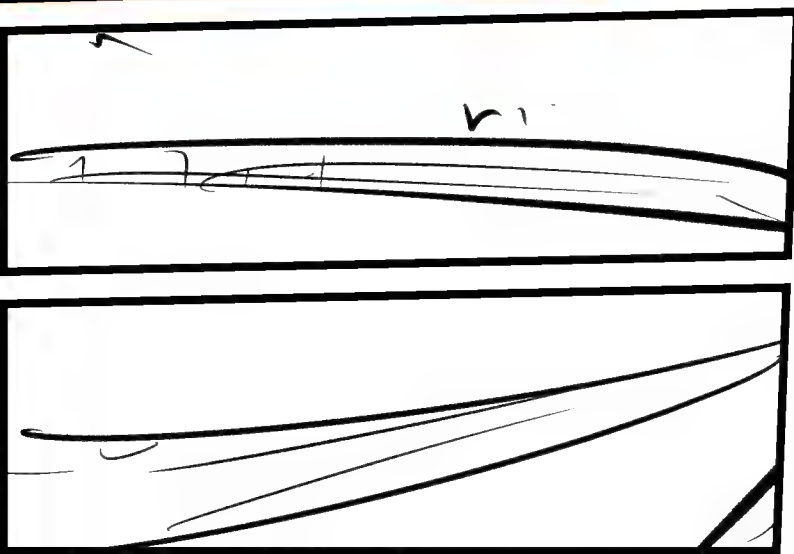
to escape
this hell
in my head?!?



Th-there is



YOU PSYCHO FREAK MURDERER!



for a



HUMAN

not for
a witch



A human soul
can be corrupted


fall into
the deepest
darkness



yet still be redeemed



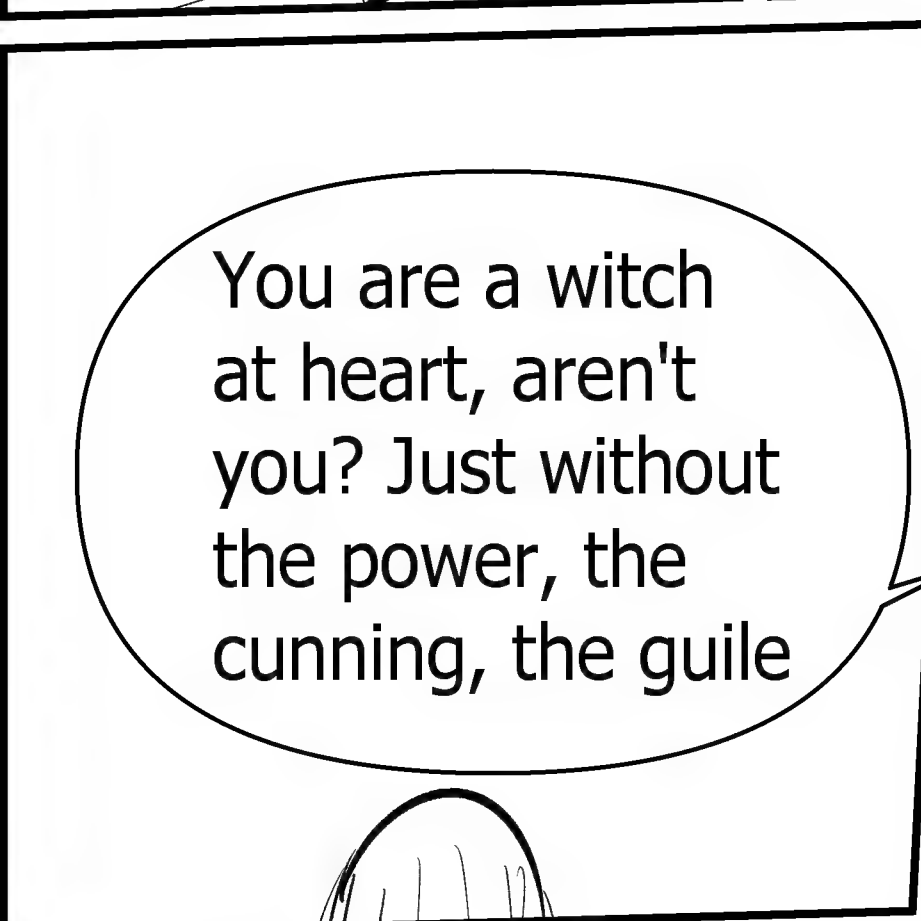
While a witch's true nature
is just hate and discord



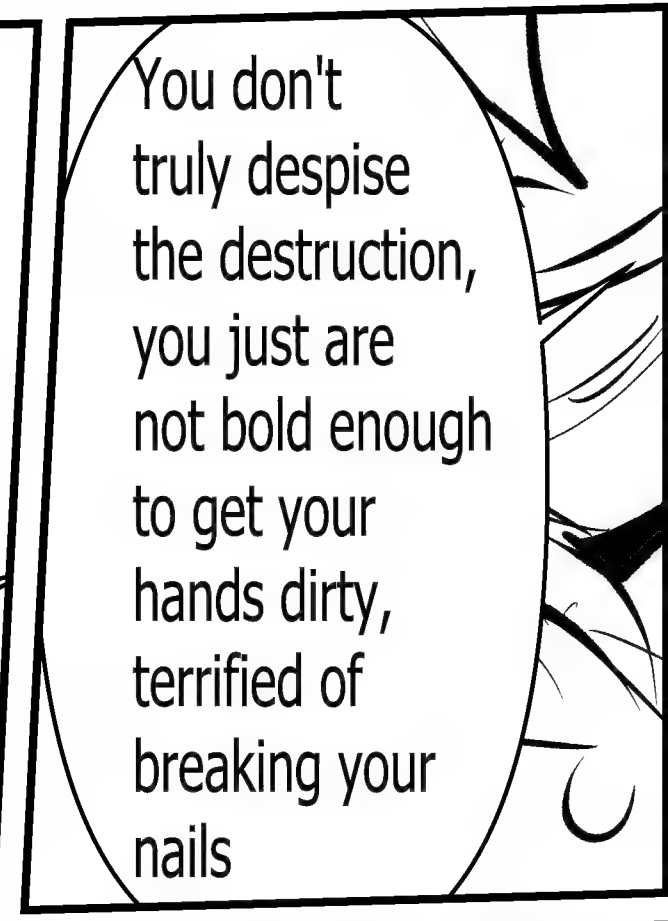
But why am I telling it to someone who already knows all that, right?



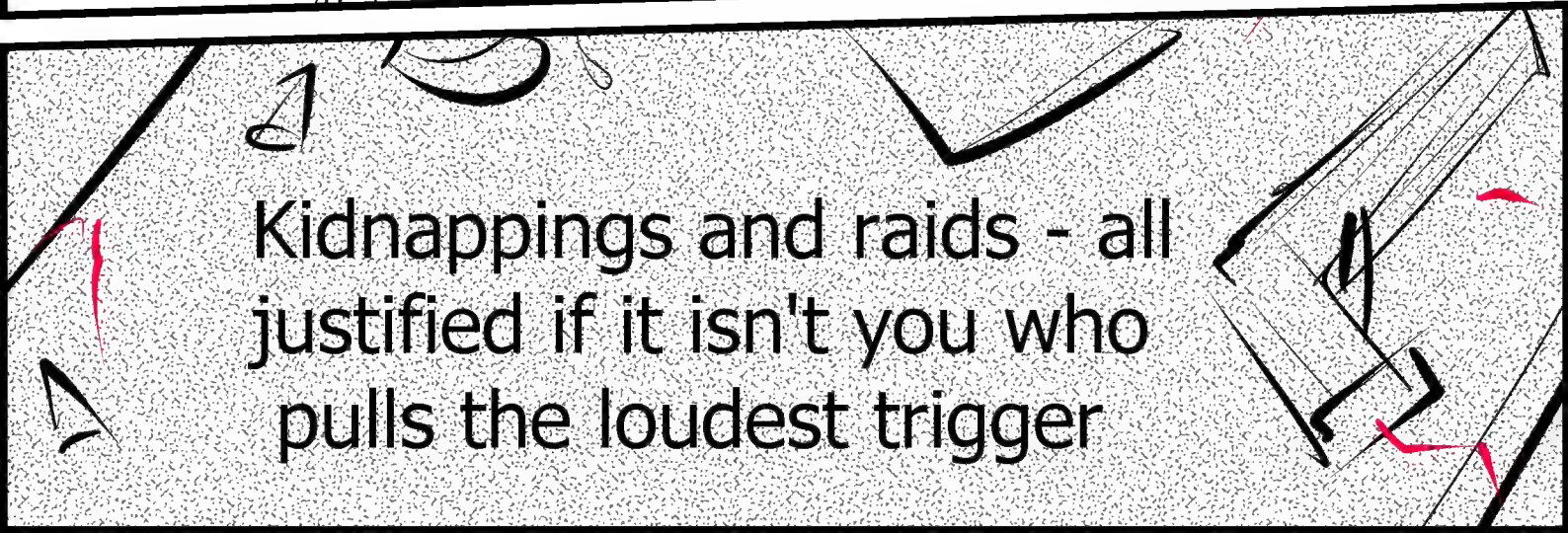
Your true struggle is a simple one:




You are a witch at heart, aren't you? Just without the power, the cunning, the guile



You don't truly despise the destruction, you just are not bold enough to get your hands dirty, terrified of breaking your nails



Kidnappings and raids - all justified if it isn't you who pulls the loudest trigger



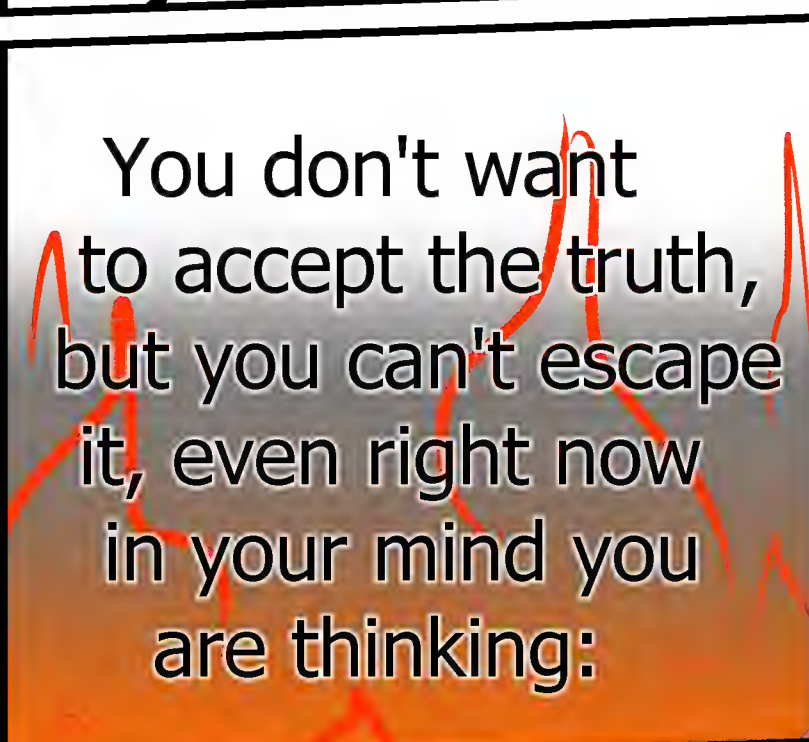
You just are
disgusted at
your inability
to be disgusting
enough



You don't shun
violence

I-I-

just the look
of it, the blood
splatters ruining
your wardrobe



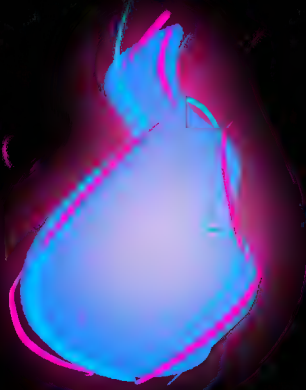
You don't want
to accept the truth,
but you can't escape
it, even right now
in your mind you
are thinking:



"How does he know?"

Well I'll tell you

My soul was
soiled by your kind



Human, yet
cursed with
the colour
of you

I'm full of evil and madness



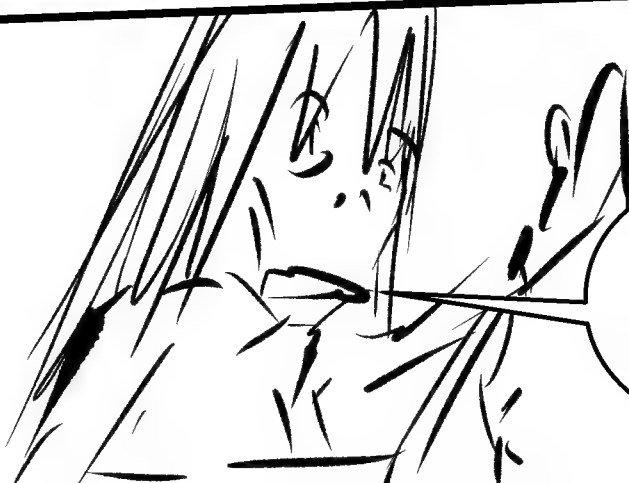
It's just by my human side that I am saved

So if I am
so close to
the abyss:



How can an
actual witch
ever climb out
of it?

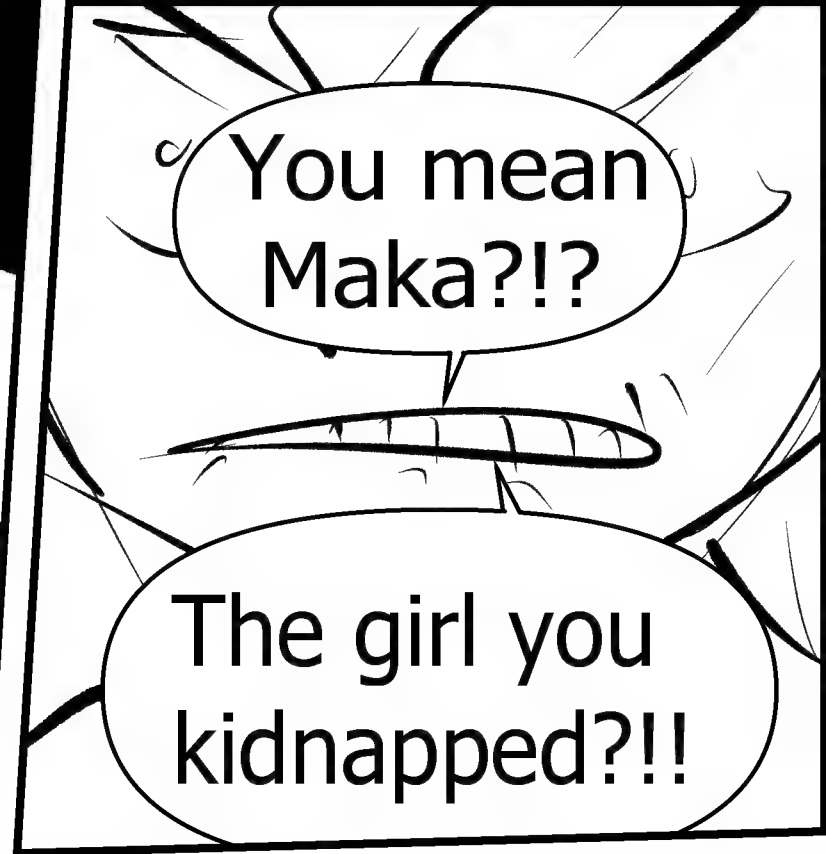
T-the gi-girl s-said
e-even I-I-I- c-could-






Girl?

T-the one
w-we t-t-took-



You mean
Maka?!?

The girl you
kidnapped?!!



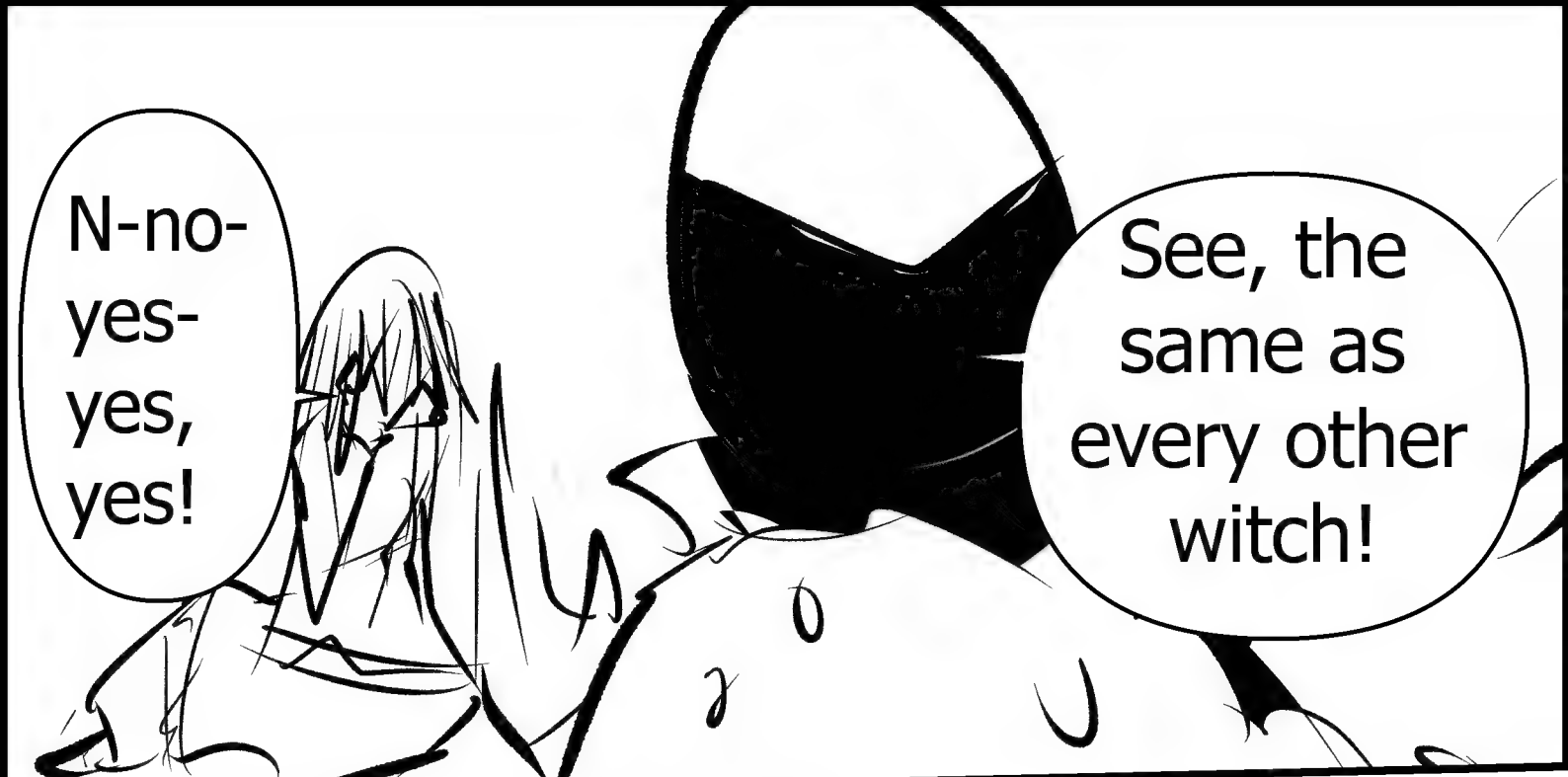
Even after that, she showed
kindness to you??! Yet here
you are attacking her rescuers?



I-I had to
save Kurma!



By killing us??!



N-no-
yes-
yes,
yes!


See, the
same as
every other
witch!




No matter how small



Or confused



At the end, that's all you
think about, right?!?




When you realise that you
can't escape Death's scythe
forever...



I-I-
Kuruma!

Jumping to any excuse now?

You already forgot
the person you
wanted to "save"

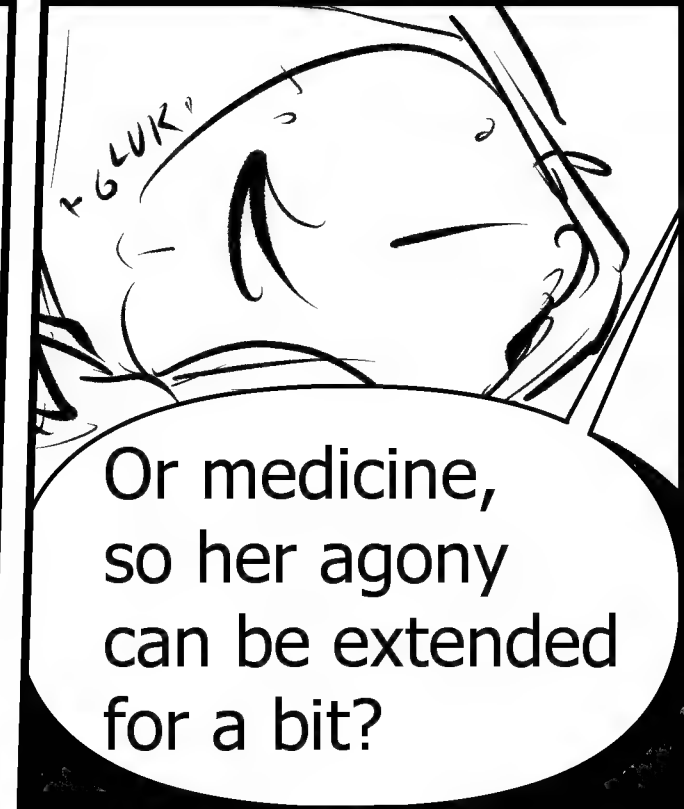


What are you
gonna do? You can
only destroy after all



p-please
Kurma...

Poison?



Or medicine,
so her agony
can be extended
for a bit?



Did you fail again?


Do you feel the
dread again?



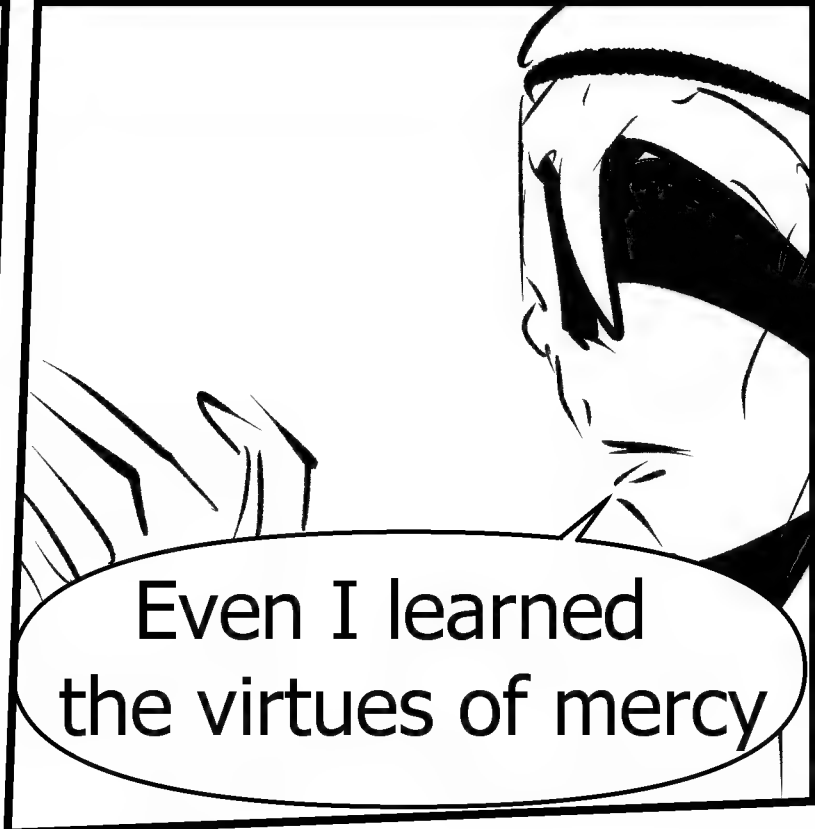
I can make it stop



Ho-how
you said
witches-



Well, I am
human, at least
partialy...

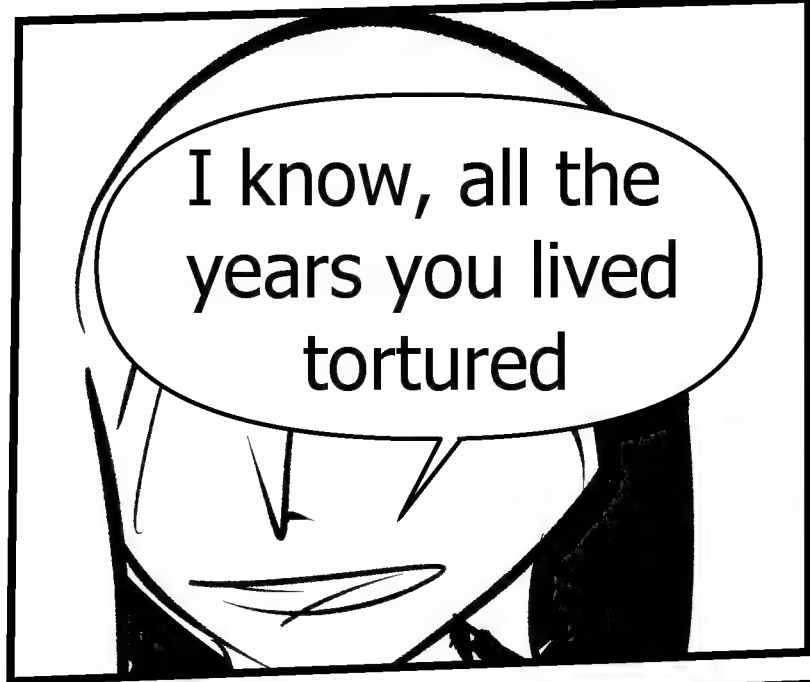




Yes, it is the biggest mercy, the DWMA gives it to everyone who deserves it



I know that you deserve it



I know, all the years you lived tortured

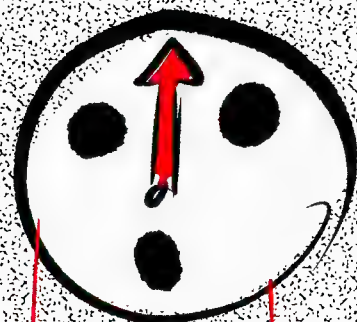


I-I'm only 24-, no wait I actually turned 25 two months ago-

Oh... That's not that young anymore for a human

But for a witch still plenty of time left to decay and fall deeper and deeper into insanity and never ending perversion, before you shrivel up for a final time

Hundreds of years of torture...



No I will free you from that doom

R-really, y-you will, th-thank you...


Sadly, there is one final step you need to do by yourself

But you were doing it

from the start, right?



Drop
by
drop



One spell you
need to remove
to redeem yourself



So don't fear

It will be ok



JUST LET
IT GO



FREE ME SO I CAN FREE YOU



S-Sap...

R-release...


See, you
are not a
failure at
this moment

Splash




Ragnarok

See this? This
is what a witch's
experiment turned
him and me into



Maybe it's fitting that
you will help me put a stop
to any other human being
disfigured like we were

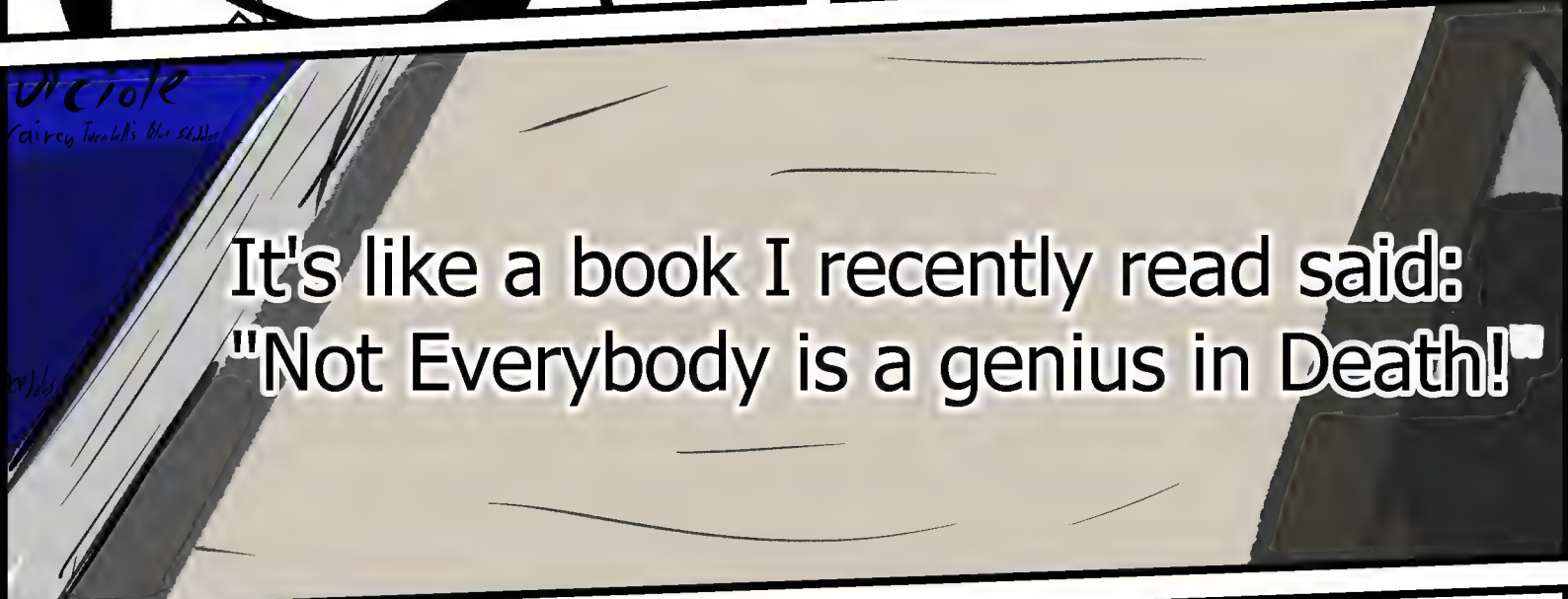


So I thank you
too, witch, you
can be proud




Even if you were
a failure in life


Just know...



It's like a book I recently read said:
"Not Everybody is a genius in Death!"



But you will
have achieved
this great task

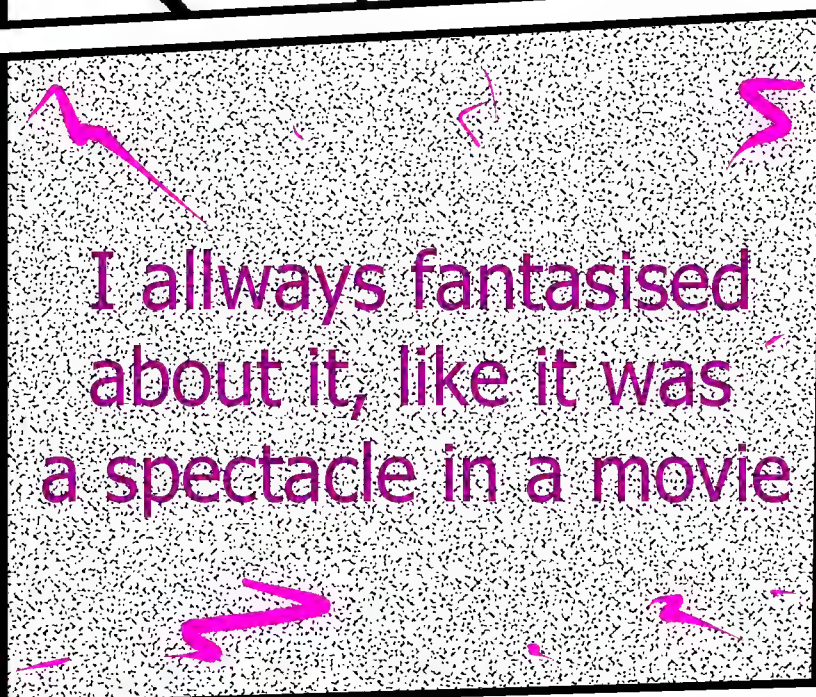


Ugh...
Z-zalte...
Are you...

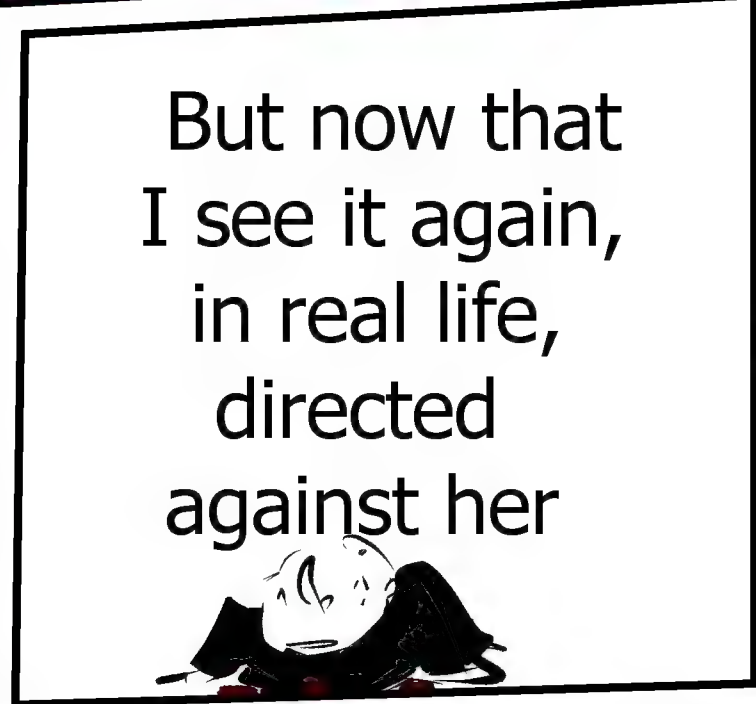


That aura,
that wavelength

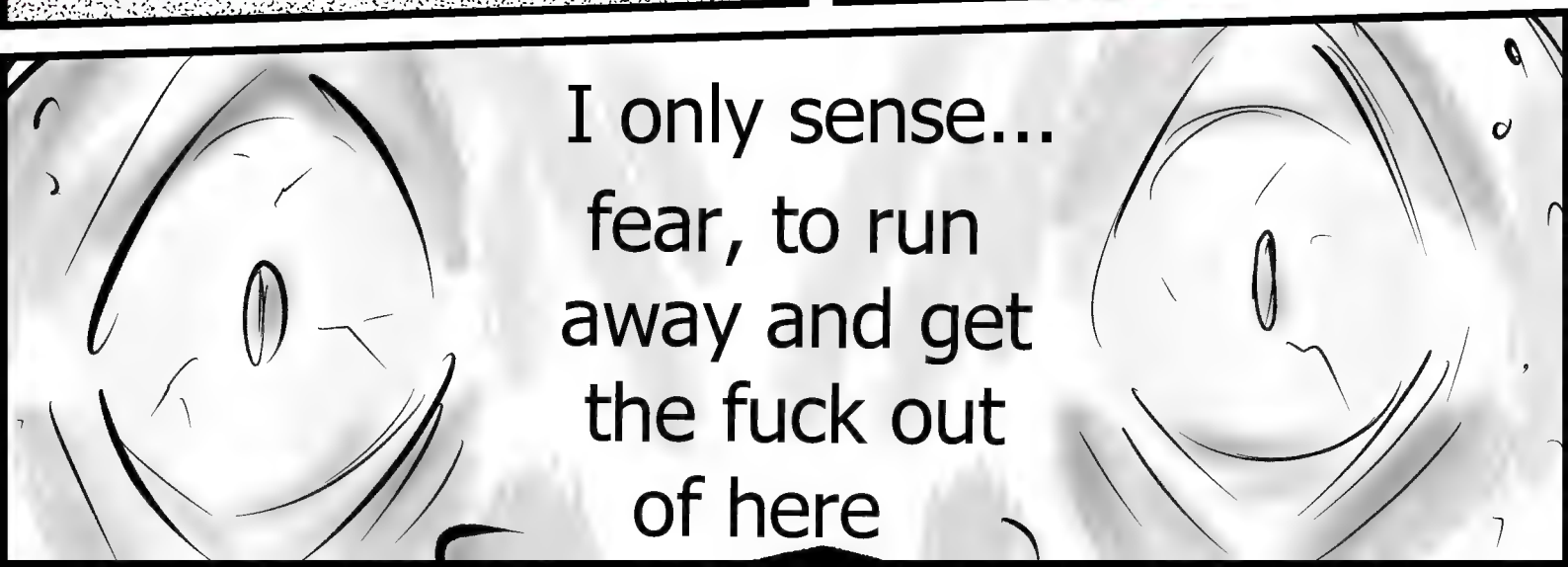
all that menacing
and exhilarating evil



I allways fantasised
about it, like it was
a spectacle in a movie



But now that
I see it again,
in real life,
directed
against her



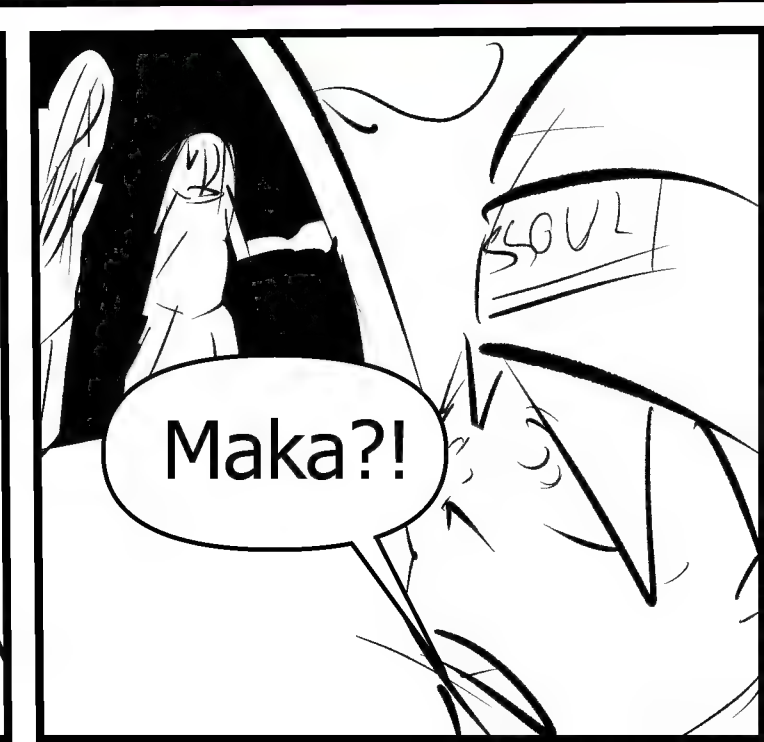
I only sense...
fear, to run
away and get
the fuck out
of here

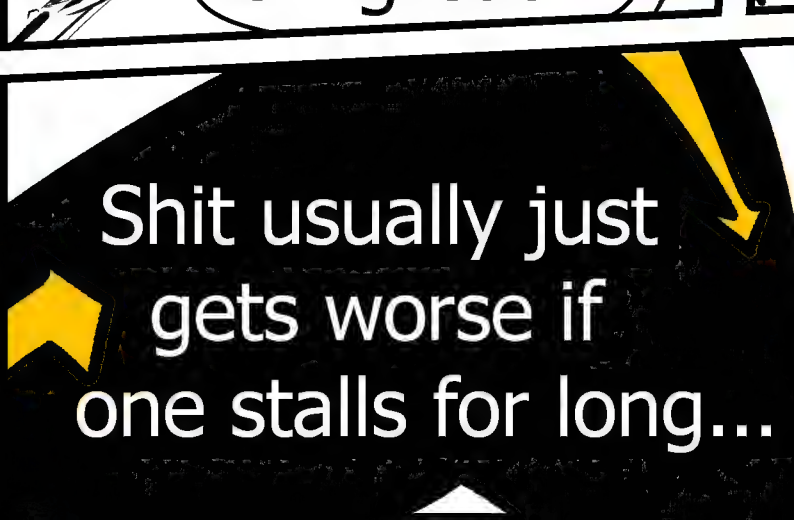
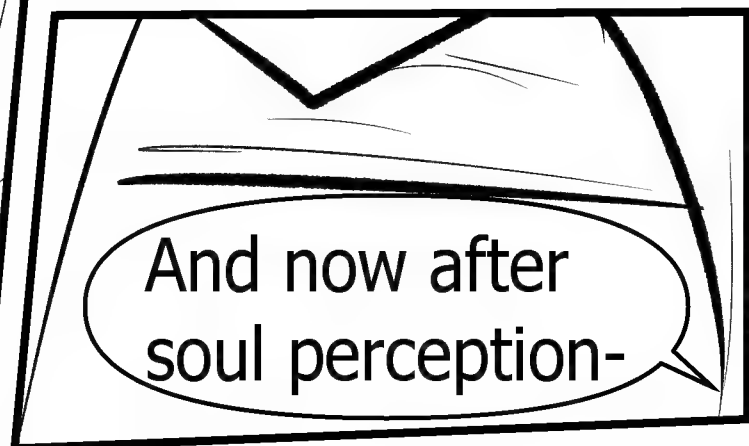


AS IF I WAS THE PREY, OF HER

JUST LIKE HIS MOTHER, MEDUSA





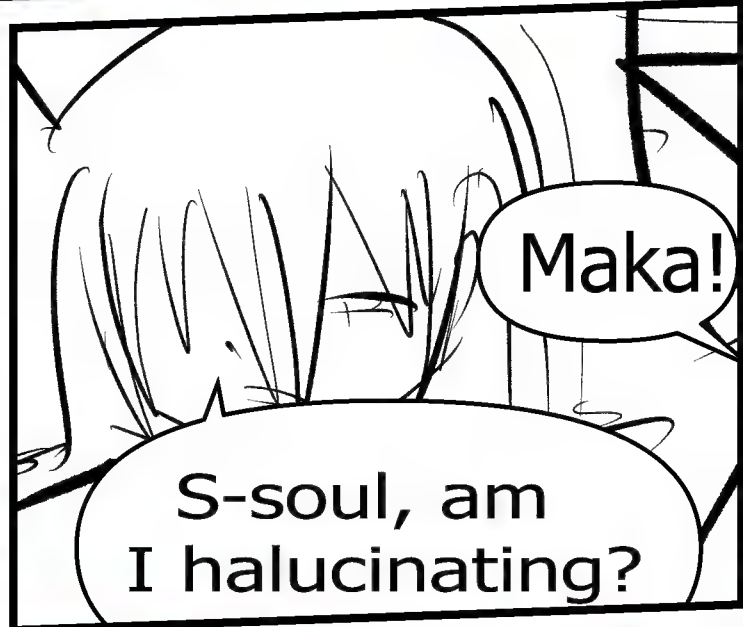




"Once madness is at critical level-"

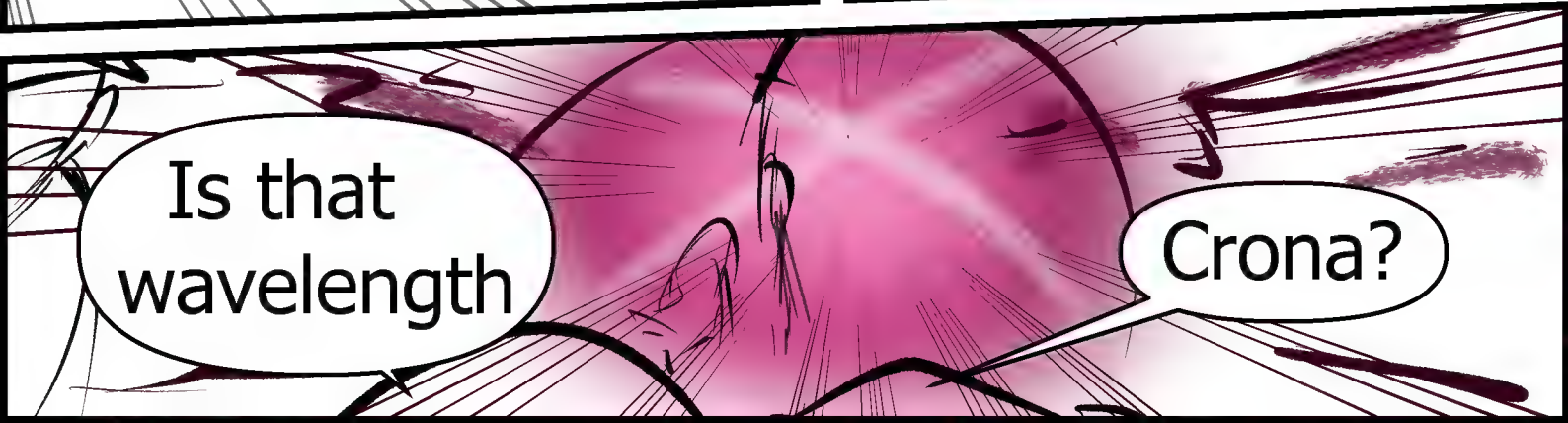


"the time is now"



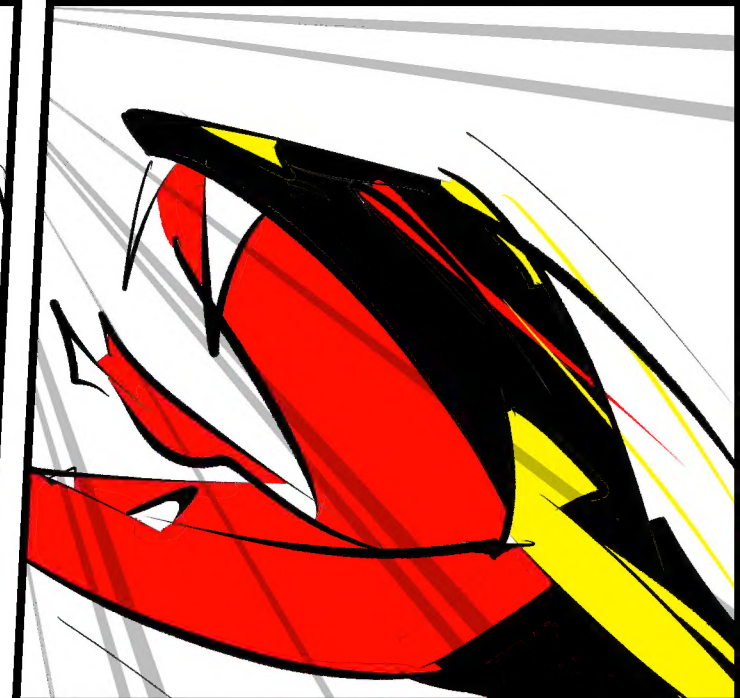
Maka!

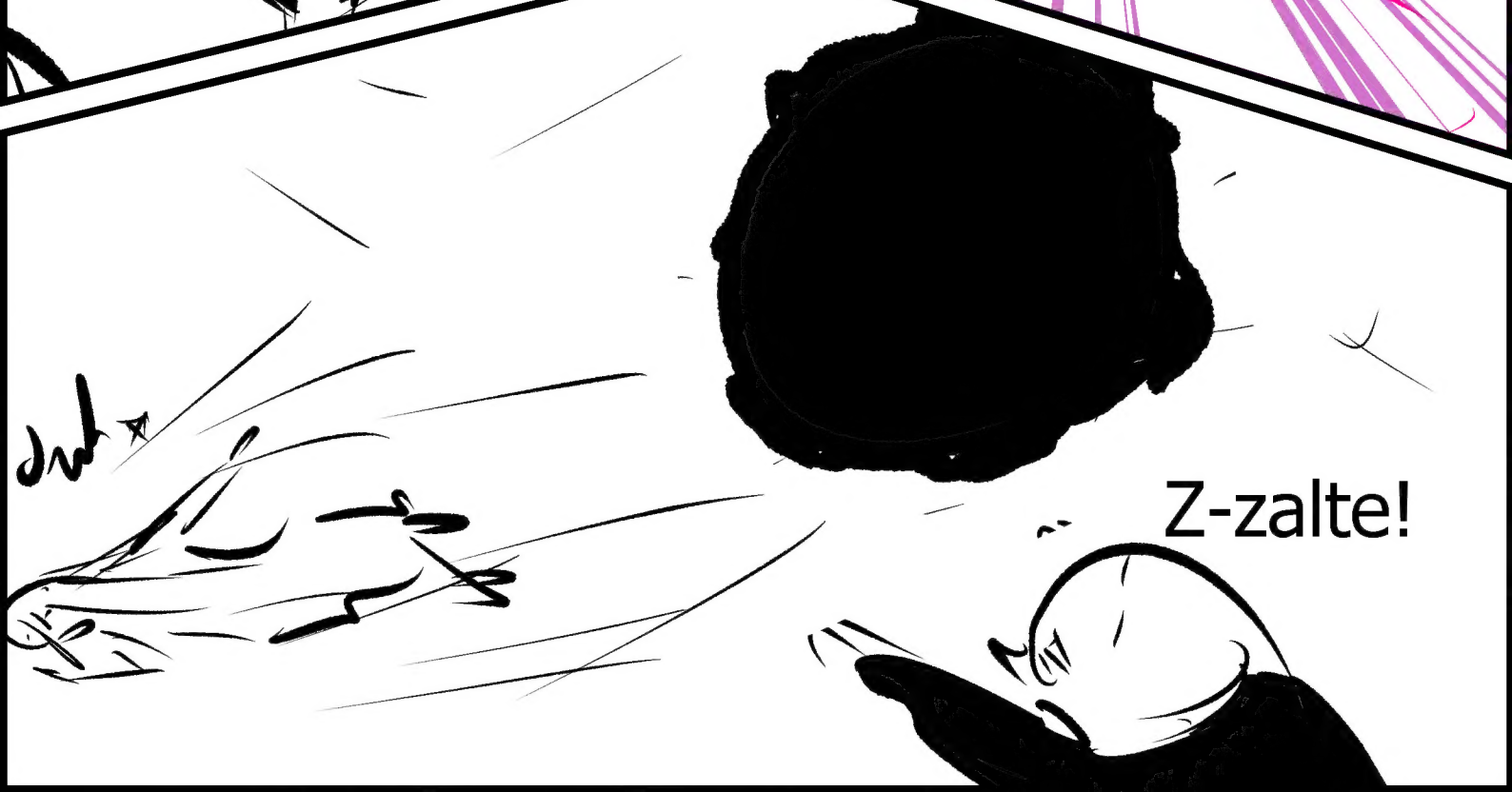
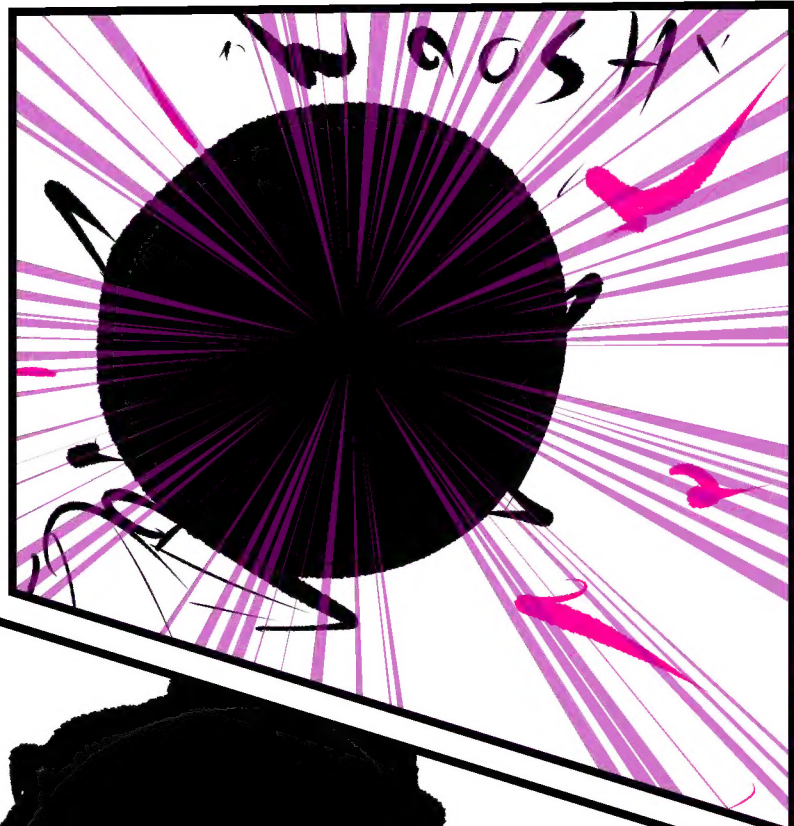
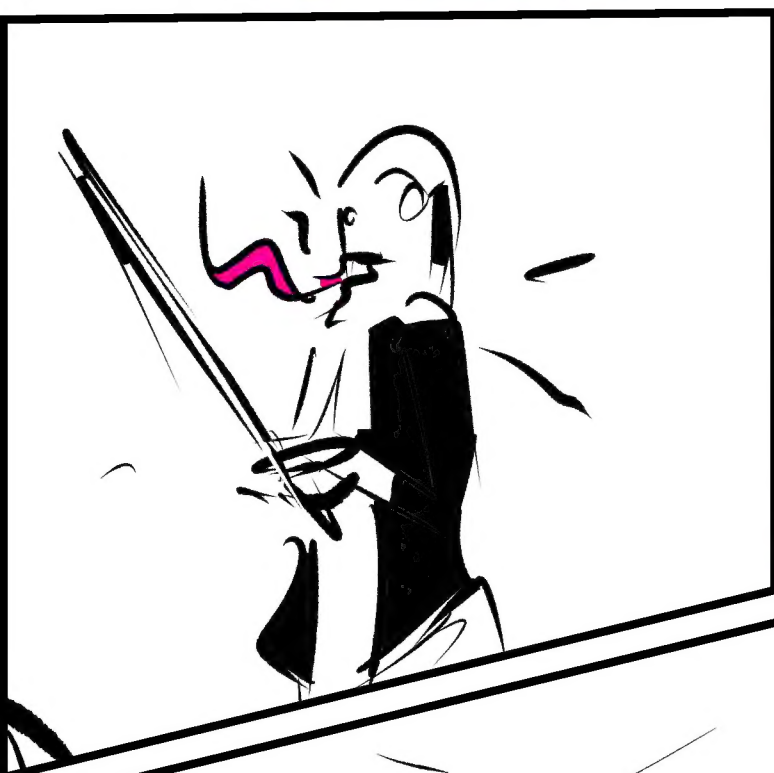
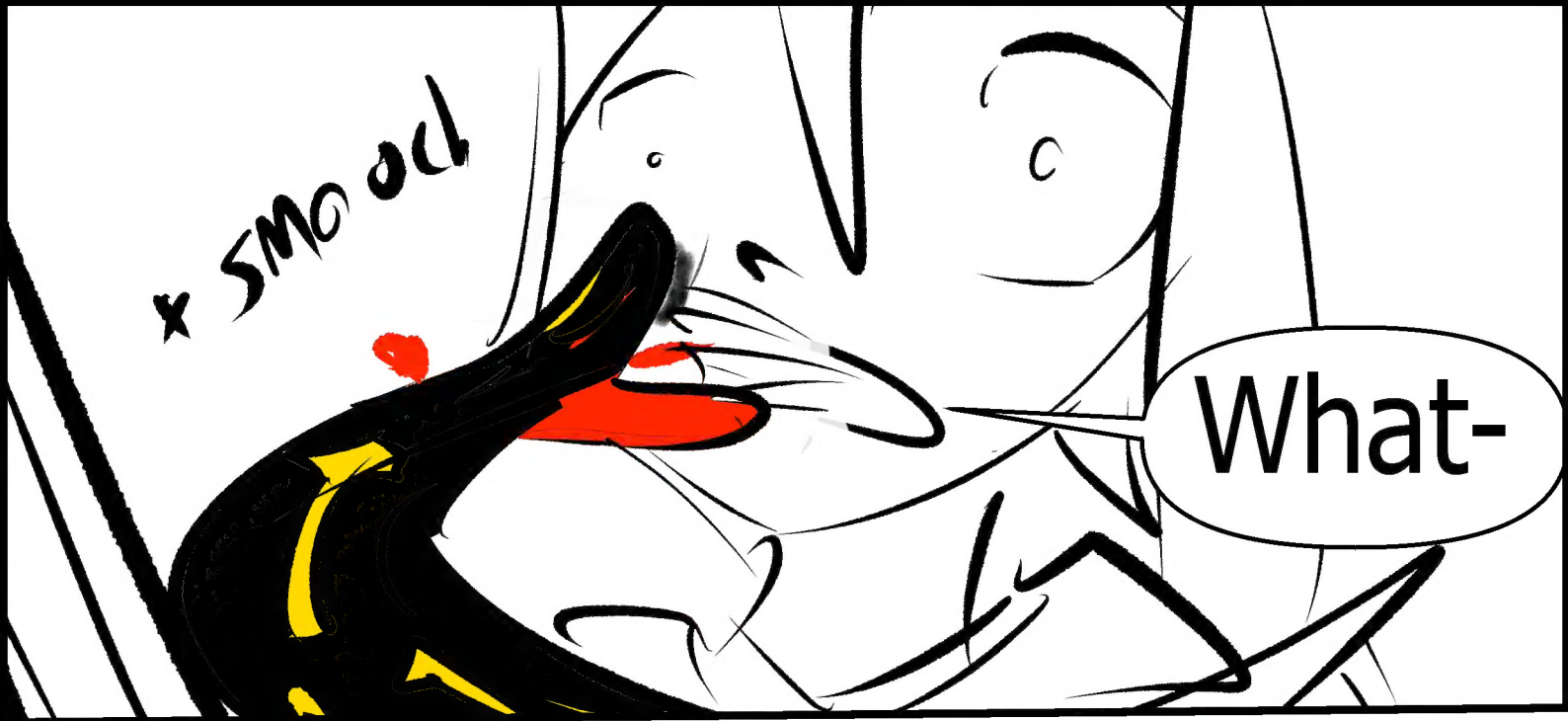
S-soul, am
I hallucinating?



Is that
wavelength

Crona?





A close-up of a character with short, spiky pink hair. They have a determined, slightly grimacing expression with their eyes looking down and to the side. The background is dark and textured.

Yes this is the moment!

A character with pink hair is shown from the chest up, pushing a large, dark, rounded object. The character's face is pressed against the object, and their arms are extended. The background is dark.

I'll just need to give it the final push...

A character with pink hair is shown breaking through a dark, textured barrier. The character's head and shoulders are visible, surrounded by a large, jagged, pinkish-red explosion or impact. The background is dark with some red streaks.

TO BREAK

